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Applicant: David M. MISARAS

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Title: **BACKLIGHTING METHOD FOR AN AUTOMOTIVE TRIM PANEL**

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. As this response is being mailed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is believed necessary. Applicant conditionally petitions for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any required fee.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.